

Pallet Containers (PALCON)

DESCRIPTION

The Pallet Containers (PALCON) are a modular, lightweight, and durable family of containers and accessories to be used for storage and transportation of organic equipment and consumable supplies during deployment and in garrison. The PALCON, PALCON rack, inserts and half length inserts will replace the wooden mount out boxes and flat box pallets that are currently used for transporting cargo. The removable inserts that are provided will be used for the storage of publications, administrative supplies and other small items.



PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>2,289</i>	<i>TBD</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The family of cargo containers provides a significant increase in current capability by using modern technology to containerize and unitize break-bulk cargo. It is a weather tight, prefabricated, dimensionally standard and reusable container. They have the capability to integrate more efficiently with the current fleet of organic vehicles, and provide a more efficient method of packaging and moving cargo. They provide the degree of containerization required for rapid and efficient movement.

PROGRAM STATUS

Thirty Percent (30%) of the containers have already been fielded. IOC began in FY94 with FOC scheduled for FY08. PALCON procurement during FY01 and FY02 depends on funding allocations for those years.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

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